

GOING TO RAISE PRICES. WHY?

Because Three Electric Lines are positively going to center in Dixon and Two more are in prospect.

Going to raise the price on the Old Dement Homestead, corner First and Madison Sts.

Going to raise the price on the House and Lot just west of the Arch on south side of First St.

Going to raise the prices on lots all over town—because the electric cars will make them accessible and more desirable for residences than lots close to business center.

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Apply to J. D. Parsons, Room 12 Countryman Building.

15c and 25c Wash Goods 9 cents

FOR their immediate disposal we have marked something like three thousand yards of Lawns, Dimities, Batistes and Swisses, beautiful warm weather weaves, down to 9c a yard, from 15c and 25c. They are new fresh goods and there is a diversity of figures, stripes and dots, in light and dark colors.

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| 4 Packages Cleaned Currants for | 25c |
| 4 Packages Malt Ceres. | 25c |
| 3 Packages Try-a-bit. | 25c |
| 2 Pounds Good Strong Coffee | 25c |
| 12 Every Day Soap. | 25c |
| 2 Good Water Melons. | 25c |
| 4 Pounds Pearl Tapioca. | 25c |
| 2 Ripe Tomatoes, per pk. | 25c |
| Wild Plums, per pk. | 10c |
| 1 bushel basket Michigan Plums. | 75c |
| Lots of Dairy Butter and Fresh Eggs. | Green Trading Stamps. |

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A Choice Building Lot on East Boyd street, only 2 1/2 blocks from the bridge.

A fine building lot on East Everett street 5 1/2 blocks from the bridge; nice shade trees.

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Rooms 6, 7 and 8 Countryman Bldg.

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When a house is painted it is safe to estimate that a value has been added to it, which is never less, and sometime more, than double the cost of painting.

HOW ABOUT YOUR HOUSE? Multiply the distance around it by the average height; divide by 250. This gives the required number of gallons of SHERWIN-WILLIAM PAINT. This Paint costs \$1.50 per gallon. Come in and get sample cards, and study color effects.

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THE READY WRITER

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THE BEST COFFEE FOR THE MONEY.

TELMO COFFEE for 25c per lb
BELL'S PACKAGE COFFEE 20c lb

WE GIVE BLUE TRADING STAMPS

DIXON GROCERY CO.

BETHEA TO PASS ON TITLE

Secretary of the Treasury L. M. Shaw States That United States District Attorney Bethea.

WILL PROCURE CONVEYANCE OF LOT

I. B. Countryman of Dixon Receives Communication From Secretary of Treasury in Regard to Matter.

Hon. S. H. Bethea, United States district attorney, of Dixon, will pass upon the deeds of conveyance from I. B. Countryman to the government of the lot on which the government building is to be erected. This information is contained in a letter of instructions received by Mr. Countryman from the Secretary of the Treasury. The letter is as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24, 1903.
MR. ISAAC B. COUNTRYMAN,
Dixon, Ill.

SIR:
Your proposal of July 16, 1903, (as modified by your telegram of the 24th instant) to sell to the United States for nine thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$9,825), the land hereinafter described, as the site for the federal building to be erected in your city, under the authority contained in the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1903, is hereby accepted upon the following conditions:

First: That within sixty days from this date and without expense to the United States you shall cause to be executed and delivered all requisite abstracts, official certifications, evidences of title and deeds of conveyance, necessary in the opinion of the Attorney-General of the United States to convey to the United States a satisfactory title to said site; and

Second: That within thirty days after written notice you shall cause to be removed from said land the buildings and other improvements thereon, without cost to the United States.

Said land is described as follows: Lying and being in Dixon, Ill., fronting one hundred eight (108) feet on the west side of Galena avenue, and extending westerly, of about width, along the south side of Second street, one hundred forty (140) feet to the alley, as shown on the plat which accompanied your proposal.

The Attorney-General of the United States has today been requested to give the United States Attorney for the district in which Dixon is situated such instructions as may be necessary to procure the conveyance of said land to the United States; and, when the required examination shall have been completed, to transmit the papers to this Department with his opinion as to the validity of the title. When you have satisfactorily complied with the conditions of this acceptance and upon the receipt of a favorable opinion from the Attorney-General, action will be taken toward payment of the purchase money.

You should apply to the local United States Attorney for instructions as to the papers to be furnished by you.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter. Respectfully,
L. M. SHAW,
Secretary.

Train Falls Into the River.

A dispatch from Kent, Iowa, says: The engine and seventeen cars of a freight train on the the Burlington road Thursday night went through a bridge that had been weakened by high water, carrying down the engineer and fireman. Both escaped by swimming to shore.

Ten and one half inches of water fell over this region in six hours, washing out tracks and destroying much stacked hay and grain.

Lays Claim to Dubuque.

In a letter to Mayor Berg, of Dubuque, Mme. O. Provencher Di Valeria, of Pepperell, Mass., claims that she legally owns the land on which Dubuque is located and that she will push her claim in the courts. According to her story the king of France granted the land to M. Bolvert, as a reward for serving twenty years in the army.

Returned from Pleasant Trip.

Prof. Henry V. Baldwin and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Ada, returned this noon from their trip to Canada. They report having spent a very enjoyable summer at their old home in Ontario.

Universal Adding Machine.

A Universal Adding Machine has been installed in the City National bank on trial. It is a great time saver and is manufactured at St. Louis.

Club Meeting.

The Kendall Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Luella Ottinger.

Late Telegrams

THE TURK REGRETS, ETC., ETC.

Cablegram From Turkish Foreign Office Disclaims Responsibility

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

OSTER Bay, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt has received through the state department a cablegram from the Turkish foreign office at Constantinople disclaiming responsibility for the murder of Vice Consul Magellissen and expressing regret it occurred. The President and Secretary Hay are today considering all phases of the situation.

CHINA TOWNSHIP GIVES ITS HIGHWAY

Contractor C. T. Gregory Is Here Inspecting Lines.

The highway commissioners of China township Wednesday of this week decided to vacate the part of the road needed for the Northern Illinois Electric railroad. This was granted at the special request of land owners in order that the shade trees might be saved.

Inspecting New Electric Road.

C. T. Gregory is here from New York city. He is one of the financial backers of the Northern Illinois road, and today, accompanied by G. H. T. Shaw, was inspecting the extent of work done on the road.

Messrs. Gregory and Shaw this afternoon started on a drive to Rock Falls, Tambico and Geneseo over the proposed route of the Dixon, Rock Falls and Southern road.

DeKalb Dixon Electric.

DeKalb Review: The promoters of the DeKalb-Dixon Electric railroad announce that the equipment of the contractors has been shipped to DeKalb. Three miles of the DeKalb end must be completed this year. The railroad folks have purchased property here and evidently mean business.

TWO J. O. O. F. LODGES BECOME ONE

Bucker Lodge No. 493, Will Tonight Be Merged Into Dixon Lodge No. 39.

This evening Bucker Lodge No. 39 and Dixon Lodge No. 493 J. O. O. F. will be merged together with appropriate ceremonies at the hall of the former on Galena avenue. Special Deputy C. F. McKee of Morrison is slated to be present and preside at the meeting. After the merger has been effected the members of the lodge will adjourn to the hall of No. 483 where Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge will serve an elegant banquet.

DeKalb Odd Fellows Will Build.

The DeKalb lodge of Odd Fellows consummated a deal last week that makes them owners of thirty feet Main street frontage and depth of one hundred forty feet property just west of Holmes' livery barn, DeKalb. Early next spring they will build thereon a three-story building, the third floor for lodge purposes. The main floor will be for store room and the second divided into office rooms. The structure will be modern in all its appointments and the lodge will be responsible for one of the finest buildings in that city.

BOY'S NECK BROKEN

Father in Pulling Him Out of Sand Bank Separates the Vertebra.

Little seven-year-old George Maloney, of Gold township Bureau county, was buried in a fall of earth at a sand bank near his house and his father, Patrick Maloney, as he was pulling him out by the leg, pulled so hard that the little boy's neck was broken. The separation between the vertebrae was so great that a finger could be inserted between them. The breaking of the neck caused a pressure on the spinal column and as soon as the pressure occurred death was instantaneous. The father thinks the boy lived until he was carried to the house, but the mother thinks he was dead before reaching there.

Regimental Reunions.

Reunions of the ninety-fourth and eighty-sixth volunteer regiments of Illinois troops were held yesterday, the first at Bloomington and the latter at Peoria.

CENTRAL TRAIN IS BISECTED

Collision of Freight Trains on the Burlington Crossing Last Evening.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK AT AMBOY

No One Was Injured but the Track Was Blocked for a Number of Hours.

Thursday evening at about 7:45 a wreck occurred on the Illinois Central at the C. B. & Q. crossing in Amboy, which might have been much more serious. The Central south bound freight was entering the city, when it was struck on the crossing by the engine of the Burlington east-bound freight. This train which was behind time meets the passenger at Amboy, and the engineer had put on steam. As he turned the curve and saw the condition of the track, he tried to reverse, but without effect. The engineer of the Central train, hearing the whistle of the approaching engine tried to pull his train off the crossing, but the Burlington engine struck it at about the fifth car from the caboose. Six or seven cars of the Central train were badly demolished, and the engine of the Burlington train was turned completely round on its track, facing west. No one was injured; but a banged-up engine and a badly demoralized lot of cars littered up the crossing for some hours.

Miners' Lungs Filled With Coal.

The lungs of all the men working in coal mines, particularly mines like those in Bureau county, are said to be as black as the coal itself. In the mines is a constant stream and dust, and this so lodges in the lungs and fills all the little pores that the lungs assume an intensely black color. In a post mortem examination made at Ladd last week at the time of a coroner's inquest, as told elsewhere, this was found to be the case, just as it had been in dozens of other cases. The filling of the lungs with coal dust is not fatal, but it is said to have a deteriorating effect on the general health. It is said that this is the reason the miners nearly all have a sallow complexion and that many of them suffer from ill health. A good many of them brace themselves up with stimulants, and as a general rule it is said they do not reach the average age that is attained by men in other lines of business.—Bureau Co. Republican.

Child Going Well.

The two months' old baby of William Penn and wife of Woosung that was bitten Wednesday night by a rat, is getting along fairly well. It is certain that the child was bitten by a rat, as a large sized one jumped from the bed clothes when the baby was snatched from the cradle by the parents. It is doubtful how poisonous the wounds may prove to be; but as yet the case is in the control of the doctor.

Home From Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Block are home from a trip through Colorado. On their way home they were detained at Council Bluffs by floods and a cloud burst and for 17 hours their coach was hauled about through water which reached to the steps. As the flood kept on rising the train would be taken to higher ground. Northwestern trains ran east on the Illinois Central as far as Dennison, Iowa.

Marine Corps Bound for Philippines

A special train passed through Dixon at 11:30 this morning bound for San Francisco. On board were a large number of troops belonging to the marine corps, who have recruited at Boston, New York city Philadelphia, and Washington. They will serve two and one-half years in the Philippines and six months' domestic service.

Meeting of Dixon Council K. G.

A meeting of Dixon Council No. 690 Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening.

—G. A. Raymer went to Sterling this afternoon on business.

—W. W. Heckman and L. W. Dachsteiner spent the afternoon in Sterling.

—Mrs. S. S. Cryor and three children arrived home this morning from a visit at Albert Lea, Minn. Dr. Cryor is expected home Tuesday.

Instead of Drinking Ice Water

these hot days try our cool, delicious and healthful DRINKS—Hydrox Root Beer, Hires' Root Beer, White Rock Ginger Ale, Bethesda Ginger Ale. In the Los Angeles Pure Unfermented Grape Juice we have—Orange Cider, Cherry Cider, Grape Cider, Port Wine, Cherry Wine, Grape Wine. Fresh Otis Peaches, Plums, Grapes. Musk Melons and Water melons.

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GOING OUT.



Old fashioned methods are "going out," the new ideas and new things are taking the place of the old.

It used to be the proper thing for your mother to cook herself over a red hot stove in getting the meals, but that day is passed.

The gasoline stove has superseded the hot stove and made the work of the cook bearable. See our "JEWELS."

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

DIXON, ILL. NOIS.

SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE!

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| 20 Pe Dimities and Lawns, Cut Price..... | 8c |
| 50 Pe Silk Remnants, Cut Price..... | 50c |
| 60 Pe Dress Goods, wool, Cut Price..... | 39c |
| 50 Shirt Waists, Cut Price..... | 49c |
| 100 Pair Cotton Blankets, Cut Price..... | 59c |
| Table Linens Napkins and Towels—all go at | 10 Per Cent Discount. |

All our Summer Goods go at greatly reduced prices. Must have room for the new Fall Goods arriving daily.

J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVE.

WHY SHOULD YOU SUFFER WITH HEAT? When we are selling

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| Ladies' \$1.25 Dimity Wrappers..... | 69c |
| Ladies' \$1.25 Light Percale Wrappers..... | 69c |
| Ladies' Dressing Sacks only..... | 39c |
| Ladies' \$1.25 Kimonos only..... | 49c |
| Large line of 10c Dimities only..... | 5c |
| Your Choice of our \$1.00 Colored Waists..... | 39c |
| Children's School Dresses at..... | 50c |

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

T. B. Countryman Co.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK
Keep Your Eyes on this Space.

Calumet Baking Powder

The Standard of Perfect Baking.

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W. C. DICKES, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.
This bank is fully equipped to take care of all customers. Its safe deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

G. B. MORRISON, S. H. BETHEA, H. S. DIXON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Morrison-Shaw
Building, Dixon, Illinois, and Monadnock
Bldg., Chicago.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 3..... 9:35 a. m.	No. 1..... 10:23 p. m.
No. 6..... 4:40 a. m.	No. 7..... 3:45 p. m.
No. 10..... 6:15 a. m.	No. 11..... 4:48 p. m.
No. 12..... 8:37 a. m.	No. 13..... 5:37 a. m.
No. 18..... 7:19 a. m.	No. 17..... 6:44 p. m.
No. 20..... 10:22 a. m.	No. 19..... 10:17 a. m.
No. 14..... 3:59 p. m.	No. 5..... 12:25 p. m.
No. 22..... 5:15 p. m.	No. 25..... 8:54 p. m.
No. 4..... 7:13 p. m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134..... 7:45 a. m.	No. 131..... 11:15 a. m.
No. 114..... 7:30 p. m.	

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday
—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P., 3:35 a. m. *Through..... 10:55 a. m. Decatur..... 4:06 p. m. Freight..... 9:3 a. m.	Dubuque P., 9:45 p. m. *Through..... 5:15 p. m. Freeport..... 9:37 a. m. Freight..... 12:45 p. m. *Daily

FOR SALE

A desirable corner lot on North Side, 100x100 ft. Sewer paid for. Only two blocks from North Dixon High School and Electric Car. Price, subject to prior sale, only \$700.00.

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The Farmer and Workingman's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue
Near Bridge.

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Continues and Wonderful Bargains all through.
Bankrupt Stock of Men's Wool Suits
A Fine lot of Highest Grade Clothing
Misfits, tailor made, at about half the regular prices
Boys' Summer Suits..... .65c a suit
Men's Working Pants..... .50c a pair
Men's Working Shirts, full size, best made, double front and back..... .35c
We have a fine lot of Men's All Wool \$15 Summer Suits, choice..... .85c
Men's Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres Suits..... .85c
Wonderful Bargains in Shoes
A manufacturer's line of Men's Sam-
ples, Odds and Ends..... .15 a pair
A manufacturer's line of Men's Patent
Leather Oxfords..... .10 a pair
A Bankrupt Stock Ladies' Fine Ox-
fords..... .50c, 75c and 95c a pair
A Lot of Odds and Ends, Infants' Sample Shoes..... .10c a pair
All our High Grade of Straw and Pan-
ama Hats, choice..... .25c

A Few Notions.

Another lot of Machine Cotton
Another lot of Barbour's & Marshall's
200 yd Line..... .5c a spool
Another lot of 10 yds Silk Twist
Another lot of Fine Tubular Shoe
Laces..... .5c a dozen
A lot of Rubber Tipped Lead Pencils
and Tablets..... .1c each
Boy's Extra Heavy Hose..... .10c a pair
Machine Needles..... .2c a paper
Call and we will convince you that we
can give you more goods for same
money and charge you less for
same goods than elsewhere

PHIL N. MARKS,

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Where you will find the best coals on the
market such as D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
Seranton, Hard Coal all sizes, Genuine
Carterville Coal, Greenwood, the Hock-
ing f Illinois and the Famous Pana.
See us and be convinced for bottom
prices.

Youngman & Vaile

Office 620; Depot Ave. Both 'Ph

Creceus Breaks a Record.

Dayton, O., Aug. 28.—A new
world's record for the half mile track
of 2:08.4 was made by George H.
Ketchman's Creceus. Ketchman
drove him. Creceus was paced by
Mike the Tramp, driven by Dr. A.
Scott Ives, of Montreal, and by a
steam automobile driven by Denzer.

Engineers and Firemen Strike.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Sixty-five en-
gineers and 110 firemen went out on a
strike at the several breweries
throughout the city. They demand in-
creased pay for the engineers of about
\$3 a week and 30 cents an hour in-
stead of 25 cents for the firemen.

NO HOPE FOR THE SHAMROCK

Fourth Race for the America's Cup Is No
Race, but Shows the Reliance's
Superiority.

New York, Aug. 28.—With Reliance
less than a third of a mile from the
finish and Shamrock III, hull down
on the horizon, fully two miles astern
of the gallant defender, the fourth
race of the present series for the
America's cup was declared off be-
cause of the expiration of the time
limit of five and one-half hours, as
happened on Thursday last. The
Heresheff wonder beat the Shamrock
hopelessly in the fifteen miles of wind-
ward work, rounding the outer mark
twelve minutes and thirty seconds
ahead of her, a gain in actual time of
eleven minutes and twenty-nine sec-
onds, and down the wind she steadily
increased her lead.

Fully as discouraging as the sailing
qualifies displayed by the challenger
was the atrocious manner in which
she was handled. The Yankee skip-
per not only out-manoeuvred his
rival in the spectacular battle for po-
sition at the start, as he has done
every time they have met, but, worse
still for the downhearted supporters
of Shamrock, Captain Wringe repeated
his blunder of Tuesday. He crossed
the line in the wake of Reliance with
a handicap of sixty-one of the precious
seconds for which life has sacrificed
so much in sail spread for time allow-
ance. Both boats went over the line
too late, but the Shamrock was the
worst handicapped.

OLD TIME CAPTAIN GONE

Last of Those Who Sailed the Unsailed
Seas Before Many Present Day
Navigators Were Born.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 28.—Captain
Edward Nathan Burton, the last of
the old time lake captains who sailed
the "unsailed seas" before many of
the present day vesselmen were born,
is dead at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. H. I. Proctor, in Ogdensburg,
N. Y.

Captain Burton was born on Aug.
30, 1814, so that at the time of his
death he was 89 years of age. His
career as a vessel commander began
in 1832, when he was 18 years old,
and he assumed the duties of cap-
tain of a small ship at that time.
Since then and until 1886 he was en-
gaged in sailing the lakes.

WHY WISCONSIN IS OUT

Of the Rifle Competition Is Not Her
Marksmanship, but Another Mat-
ter Altogether.

Camp Douglas, Wis., Aug. 28.—The
reason for the Wisconsin National
Guard not being represented in the in-
terstate rifle contest for the Washburn
trophy at Camp Lake View in Septem-
ber is because of objections by that
body to regulations governing the con-
test, and not to the recent showing
made as to marksmanship.

Minnesota demands regulations that
have been obsolete since 1897 in both
the regular army and the Wisconsin
National Guard.

La Rita Wins the First Race.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—In a twenty-knot
breeze La Rita, sailing under the col-
ors of the Chicago Yacht club, took the
first of a series of three races being
sailed on Lake Michigan for possession
of the Sir Thomas Lipton cup. The
Sprite, also a representative of the Chi-
cago Yacht club, came in second.

Bible Conference Closes.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 28.—Consecra-
tion service led by Rev. J. Wilbur
Chapman closed the session of the
ninth annual Bible conference, which
has been in session at Winona Lake
for eleven days. The attendance has
been from 4,000 to 10,000 daily.

Minor Leagues to Consider.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The meet-
ing of minor base ball league presi-
dents, which will consider the new
base ball agreement submitted by the
major league magnates, has been
called for Sunday, Aug. 30, in New
York.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

J. R. Marsh, aged 65 years, former-
ly judge of the Jackson county (Mo.)
court, was killed to death at Kansas
City, by a horse.

Hadley Morrison, a contractor on
a Montana railroad, was held up and
robbed of \$1,800 only a few blocks
from the center of Bozeman, Mont.
The robbers escaped.

About fifty manufacturers of farm
wagons attended the meeting of the
National Wagon Makers' association at
Chicago.

Just as the sheriff was placing the
black cap upon Samuel Stiles, a ne-
gro, sentenced to be hanged at Cuero,
Tex., an order from the governor ar-
rived granting a respite.

Because of continued disasters re-
sulting in loss of life 100 men have
quit work in the Treadwell mine, on
Douglas Island, Alaska.

More than 4,000 Smiths were pre-
sent at the twenty-eighth and largest
annual reunion of the Smith family at
Peapack, N. J.

Samuel Parks, walking delegate of
the House-Smiths and Bridgeman's
union, New York city, convicted of
extortion, has been taken to Sing
Sing.

President Butler, of Columbia uni-
versity, has engaged a teacher of
boxing for the college and there is a
loud protest.

The Montana Trades and Labor
Council defeated a proposition to af-
filiate with the Socialist party by a
vote of 48 to 47.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is
slowly decreasing.

WANTS A CIVILIAN INVESTIGATOR

To Make an Exhaustive and Impartial
Inquiry into the Various
Charges.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The deter-
mination of Secretary Hitchcock to
send to Indian Territory a man not
connected with the department of the
interior to investigate conditions there
is understood to be for the purpose
of supplementing the work of the sec-
retary himself and of other representa-
tives of the department in that terri-
tory. Since early last spring the sec-
retary has been giving a large share
of his personal attention to the situa-
tion in the territory, and a number
of the inspectors and other officials of
the department have been engaged in
the effort to ferret out frauds and
protect the interests of the Indians.

Secretary Found Crookedness.

The following is an authorized state-
ment of the department's attitude
toward the situation in Indian Terri-
tory: The secretary made a tour of
the territory in May, largely for the
purpose of making inquiry regarding
reports that had come to him of efforts
to deprive the Indians of their rich
landed inheritance, and the result of
this personal investigation was to con-
firm the report that there was a per-
sistent effort to secure the Indian
lands at prices far below their real
value.

Has Revised the Regulations.

As a consequence of this inquiry he
made a radical revision of the regu-
lations for the sale of the allotted
lands, and the developments since
that change was made indicate that
he has saved the Indians a large per-
centage over what would have been
paid them if the original regulations
had stood. Under the law the sec-
retary has control of the land sales,
and is able to throw many safeguards
around them for the protection of the
Indian owners, most of whom are en-
tirely ignorant of business methods,
and easily made the tools of design-
ing men, whether leaders of their own
race or white men.

HOW POOR LO IS "BILKED."

His Land Holdings Are a Great Tempta-
tion for Designing Men.

He, however, is not authorized by
congressional enactment to guard the
interests of his wards completely in
the matter of leases, and persistent
efforts to secure control of the lands
through the lease process have been
discovered. A favorite method for se-
curing the leases is to have the In-
dians approached by merchants, who,
by offering their wares in exchange,
can secure the most favorable terms
from them, and the understanding is
quite general that when control of a
piece of land is once secured by
means of leasing it will be held by
some means until it can be purchased
at the lessee's own figures.

The surplus lands belonging to the
Indians in the territory are worth
many millions and Secretary Hitch-
cock and his advisers understand per-
fectly how great a temptation they
are to designing men. The territory
is throughout a garden spot and farm-
ers are going into it in great numbers.
It is estimated that there are now
fully half a million white people in
the territory, among whom many
combinations have been made to con-
trol the disposal of the lands.

The secretary himself discovered
that a number of office holders, many
of them outside of his own depart-
ment, were stockholders and officers
in these combines, and he immediately
made known his disapproval of this
system. He has decided to send a
man in private life to investigate the
whole subject, the object being to
make the investigation as searching as
possible. The secretary has refrained
from any special inquiry into the
charges made against the Dawes
commission until he could have a
complete and disinterested inquiry.
Now the commission will have to
meet the charges. The commissioners
—Tams Hixby and T. B. Needles—
have just demanded an inquiry and
the reply is that it will be granted as
soon as the right man can be found to
make it.

The secretary realizes that while
there may be shortcomings on the
part of some of the government offi-
cials there are on the other hand
many men not employed by the gov-
ernment who have grievances against
these same officials and are disposed
to make all the trouble for them they
can. These men he designates as
"grafters."

STITCHCOCK IS MOVING

Toward the Protection of the In-
dians from the Grabbers of
Real Estate.

OUND DEAD A HOME.

Mrs. Gorzny's Skull Crushed by Fall
Down Stairs.

Sterling Standard: The dead body
of Mrs. Polena Gorzny was found at an
early hour by her husband, Michael
Gorzny at the foot of the stairs at
their farm home, north of Jacobstown
in Mt. Pleasant and township White-
side County Tuesday morning. Mr.
Mr. and Mrs. Gorzny were old people,
and lived alone on a small piece of
land some distance from any neighbor.
Mr. Gorzny is very feeble, almost
blind, and hard of hearing.

It is supposed that Mrs. Gorzny
was taken suddenly sick and got up to
go down stairs, and in her weakened
condition fell from the top of the
landing to the floor below, striking
her head with such force on the floor
that her skull was crushed in over
three-quarters of an inch, resulting in
a short time.

Mrs. Gorzny was born in Germany
and was sixty years old. She came
to this country thirty years ago and to
Whiteside county twenty-seven years
ago. She leaves a husband and six
sons to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at the
Catholic church in Fulton, Thursday
morning at 11 o'clock.

Annual Meeting Grand Commandery Knight

Templar of Illinois, Peoria, Ill.,
Sept. 1st and 2nd.

For this occasion the Illinois Cen-
tral will sell round trip tickets at
\$3.00, dates of sale Aug. 30th and 31st,
limited to return Sept. 3rd.

To Chatauqualake and Return

at one fare for the round trip, via
Nickel Plate Road, on July 24th, from
Chicago and intermediate points,
with return limit August 24th, ac-
count of Conference of Association of
General Secretaries of Young Men's
Christian Association of North Amer-
ica, at Chatauqualake. Full par-
ticulars at City Ticket Office, 111
Adams St., Chicago. 19

Suicide of Whiteside County Boy.

Word was received Thursday in
Sterling of the suicide, at his home
in Plankinton, South Dakota, of Or-
land Law, a former Whiteside county
boy, born and raised in Geneseo town-
ship. He ended his life by taking a
large dose of carbolic acid, after which
he slashed his throat with a razor.
He owned one of the finest ranches in
his vicinity; his finances were in ex-
cellent condition, his domestic affairs
apparently harmonious, and there
seemed to be absolutely no cause for
his terrible act.

Woodlawn Stock Farm Sold.

The Woodlawn stock farm property
consisting of one hundred ninety-two
acres of highly improved land, situ-
ated about three and one-half miles
east of Sterling, was sold Tuesday
afternoon to S. K. Green of Sixth
avenue, that city. The farm was
purchased of John H. Wetzell. The
consideration was \$17,250 or \$900 an
acre.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages
and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is the only positive cure now
known to the medical fraternity. Cat-
arrh being a constitutional disease,
requires a constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-
ly, acting directly upon the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system, there-
by destroying the foundation of the dis-
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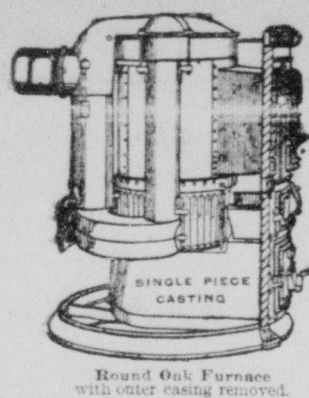
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Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at its offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 21, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of the business on Tuesday, September 29, 1903, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is, between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. BRUEN, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

A. G. HACKSTAFF,
Secretary.

Excursion Rates to Great Northwestern Fair at Sterling, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates until Aug. 29, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 29, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Chicago Centennial, September 26th to Oct 1st.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western R'y is distributing an edition of a pamphlet which contains a synopsis of the plans of the Entertainment Committee for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the white settlement of Chicago, and setting forth the outline of a very attractive programme indeed. The train service between Chicago and the west and northwest via The North-Western Line is such as to place all points within easy reach of Chicago. Arrangements for low rates will be announced later.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Seems About to Express the Condition of the "Sick Man" of Europe.

RUNS UP AGAINST UNCLE SAM

One of Our Consuls Murdered in Syria by an Unknown.

Demand Made on the Sultan for Reparation—Missions also in Danger—Squadron Ordered to Beirut.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Prompt and vigorous action is being taken by the United States government to secure the punishment of persons implicated in the assassination of United States Vice Consul William C. Magelssen, at Beirut, Syria, Sunday last. Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, who reported the fact to the state department, has been instructed by the state department to demand a thorough investigation of the affair and the punishment of those involved in the crime, and the European squadron, consisting of three warships, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Beirut to support the demands of the United States minister, should this be found necessary. The murderers are not known so far as reports to Washington go.

Immediate Orders to Cotton.

This latter measure was determined upon as a result of conferences which have been held over the telegraph and telephone wires between the officials here during the day and the evening and the president at Oyster Bay. The latter felt that no time should be lost in dispatching Admiral Cotton's squadron to Turkish waters, and he gave instructions to Acting Secretary Darling that immediate orders be given Admiral Cotton to proceed at once.

Further Reason for Action.

The president's determination to lose no time in getting the squadron to Beirut was also due in part to information received by Acting Secretary Loomis, of the state department, from the president of the American Board of Missions at Boston, indicating that an attempt had been made to burn the Ephraim college building at Harpoot. This dispatch said: "Information just received that an attempt has been made to burn the Ephraim college buildings. Conditions increasingly alarming. Great anxiety felt for the safety of American citizens there."

ORDERED TO MAKE DEMANDS

Minister Leishman Gets Instructions—President Watching Turkish Affairs.

Acting Secretary Loomis has called to Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, to make immediate demands on the Porte to take adequate measures for the protection of all United States consuls at Beirut, and to prevent any attack on the college buildings.

Acting Secretary Loomis has received a rather remarkable cablegram from Minister Leishman, in which the latter stated that he had called at the Turkish foreign office at Constantinople to inquire about the assassination of the United States vice consul, and that the minister of foreign affairs emphatically denied any knowledge of the report. He also attempted to discredit it. The cablegram gave no other information. Under the circumstances the state department officials are inclined to believe that the Turkish foreign office is not in touch with the situation at Beirut. They do not attach sufficient importance to Minister Leishman's last message to cancel the order for the squadron to sail.

A telegram from Oyster Bay says: "For several days President Roosevelt has been following closely the developments of the situation in Turkey. With the country in such a turmoil as now prevails almost anything is likely to happen. With a view to considering the subject the more carefully the president and Secretary of State, Hay, had arranged for a conference today at Sagamore Hill. At this conference the president and Secretary Hay will consider the Turkish situation carefully."

In absence of definite information concerning the assassination of the vice consul the president will take no decided action beyond that already taken in sending the European squadron to Beirut. This action is viewed now as a precautionary measure. It is the determination of the United States to support its demands upon Turkey for the punishment of the murderer or murderers of Consul Magelssen, but until the circumstances surrounding the murder are known officially and precisely the United States will not take any drastic action.

A demand that officials of the United States be afforded protection for their lives and property will be made, and the Turkish government will be held responsible for the assassination of Consul Magelssen, whatever may be the circumstances of the case. President Roosevelt is concerned over the situation as it has developed because it indicates an intolerable condition of affairs in Turkey. He recalls the fact that only recently a Russian consul was murdered in Turkey.

Magelssen was 39 years old. He was educated in the common schools of Minnesota and was a student of the Lutheran college at Decorah, Ia., for

three years. For a time he was assistant city assessor of Sioux Falls, S. D., and also associate editor of a paper called the Echo, published there.

IOWA POPULISTS MEET

L. H. Weller Nominated for Governor—Spirited Debate Over the Referendum in the Platform.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 28.—The ticket: Governor, L. H. Weller, Nashua; lieutenant governor, S. T. Harvey, Des Moines; judge of the supreme court, J. A. Lowenberg, Ottumwa; railroad commissioner, Walter McCullah, David City; superintendent of public instruction, Hilo Bunces, Stuart. The Populist state convention nominated the foregoing ticket without contest, but indulged in a spirited debate over the platform. One faction, headed by Howard Ross, of Charlton, desired to eliminate the demand for the referendum and confine the party's appeal on this line to the initiative.

The platform indorses the Omaha platform of 1892; favors the adoption of the initiative and referendum in all elections of state and national character; demands the right to elect, both as to who shall be public officials that shall be the public policy in government shall be conserved of the people, and that all forms or systems invasive of this right shall be repealed.

ITS A SMALL MATTER

That Somebody Down in Missouri Won't Steal—Latest Alleged Hoaxing in Drugs.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Dr. Emanuel T. Urban, a physician at the poor house, and Dr. T. F. Knapp, formerly physician at the female hospital, have been arrested by Special Officer Durney, of the health department. They are charged with stealing drugs from the poor house drug store, and are held at the Four Courts until a further investigation is made and until another physician at the poor house is arrested.

For some time appliances and expensive drugs have been missing from the poor house. Requisitions for drug and instruments which were not used at the institution have been sent to Health Commissioner Simon. He noticed this and began an investigation.

Came Near Being a Tornado.

Beaver City, Neb., Aug. 27.—A severe wind storm, with the violence of a tornado, did much damage in this town, and nearby. The Methodist church was partly wrecked, together with the houses of Poe R. Hetherington, A. Shallenberger, Dr. Gardner, Peter Royce, and C. Ness. Outbuildings on the farm of C. D. Freese were blown away and much stock injured.

Lynchman Gets a Continuance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—A continuance of two weeks has been granted in the hearing before United States Commissioner Moores in the matter of granting extradition papers for the return of James Lynchman to Ireland as a fugitive from justice. The continuance was granted at the request of counsel for the defense, who is backed by Irish societies in this country.

Bank President Drowned.

Park Rapids, Minn., Aug. 28.—R. F. Davis, president of the First National bank, was drowned in Fish Hook Lake. Davis was sailing on the lake with a party of friends, among them his aged father, who resides in Madison, Wis. A fierce squall came up which snapped off the mast, knocking Davis into the water, where he perished.

Had Nothing To Do With Miller.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Public Printer Palmer has made the statement that the order for the taking of the oath of allegiance by all employees of the government printing office was neither directly nor indirectly the result of the controversy between the bookbinders' union and Assistant Foreman Miller.

Comet and Venture Win.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 28.—Comet II, owned by Fred Palst, of Milwaukee, won in the fourth championship race of the inland lakes regatta, and the Venture won in class B. The result practically awards the championship cups to Comet II and Venture.

Three Boys Drowned.

Parsons, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Thomas Warner, Claud Loughrey, and Noel Moore, boys 10, 11, and 12 years old, respectively, were drowned in Cheat river.

Banker sedgwick Is Dead.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 28.—William Sedgwick, president of the Peninsula bank, is dead, after an illness of twenty months.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELD

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 8; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 11; at Boston—New York 1, Boston 3; (second game) New York 7, Boston 1.

American: At New York—Washington 5, New York 11; at Philadelphia—Boston 4, Philadelphia 2; at Cleveland and Detroit—Rain.

Association: At Indianapolis—Milwaukee 1, Indianapolis 9; (second game) Milwaukee 4, Indianapolis 2; at Louisville—Kansas City 6, Louisville 7; at Columbus—Minneapolis 7, Columbus 8—twelve innings; at Toledo—Rain.

Western: At Kansas City—Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 12; at Colorado Springs—Des Moines 5, Colorado Springs 3; at Denver—Omaha 2, Denver 12; at St. Joseph—Wentworth.

COUP FOR BOTH SIDES

Navy Captures an Island at Portland and the Forts Sink the Warships.

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—The events and developments in the war game were considered the most important since the hostile fleet first appeared off Portland. The navy made a grand coup in the capture of Long Island in the forenoon, while the army made a spectacular play in the destruction of all the seventeen opposing ships that attacked the coast defenses in the afternoon. The navy, however, seems to have a little the better of it for strange as it may seem the capture of Long Island was considered more important than the destruction of the seventeen vessels.

Long Island has been declared out of the game until tonight at 9 o'clock. The big searchlights will not be working, which will be of almost inestimable value to the navy. On the other hand after sunset the destroyed warships went back into commission.

GENERAL MILES' ADVICE

Contained in the Last Letter He Wrote to the War Office—Unofficially Published.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Chronicle prints a dispatch from Washington saying: "Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles' last communication to the war office was made public today through unofficial sources in the war department. It is in the form of a letter to Secretary of War Root. In it are recommendations for the improvement of the army service."

"The general regards the cavalry as obsolete, saying the automobile will take the place of the horse in the next war. For that reason he advises reducing the cavalry branch to the minimum and the building of military roads of strategic importance throughout the country in time of peace."

Federation of the Building Trades.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Before adjourning the presidents of seven national building trades unions issued a call to the larger building trades unions of the country to send three representatives each to a conference to be held here Oct. 8. It is hoped at this meeting to effect the formation of a national federation of building trades.

This Is Christian Forgiveness.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28.—Prominent negroes of Tallapoosa county have petitioned Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the United States district court, for recommendation to the president for the pardon of George D. Cosby and Barnabas Cosby, who are serving in the penitentiary for violations of the peonage statutes.

Idle to Succeed Wright.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt announces that Henry C. Ide, at present a member of the Philippine commission, will be designated as vice governor of the Philippines in succession to General Luke E. Wright.

Tunneling for Prince Ferdinand.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—It is reported from Sofia that the police have discovered a tunnel leading under the konak of Prince Ferdinand. It is thirty yards long and it is believed, was constructed with the intention of blowing up the palace.

Republican League Call.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—President J. Hampton Moore, of the Republican League, has issued a call of the executive committee of the league to be held at Chicago on Oct. 1.

Turkish Officers to Toe the Mark.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—Forty Turkish officers have been ordered to return to Constantinople to answer for the outrages committed at Krushevo.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast as of 5 o'clock tonight:

Illinois—Cloudy and threatening with showers probably; cooler in south portion; brisk east to southeast winds.

Indiana—Showers in cooler in south portion; brisk east to southerly winds.

Lower Michigan—Threatening, with rain; brisk and probably high southerly winds.

Wisconsin—Threatening, with probably showers; continued cool; brisk northeast to north winds.

Iowa—Showers in east portion; fresh variable winds, becoming northwest.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open High Low Close
September ... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 3/4 83
December ... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 3/4 83
May ... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 3/4 83

Corn—
September ... 21 1/2 22 21 1/2 22
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Oats—
September ... 15 1/2 16 15 1/2 16
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Port—
September ... 12 1/2 13 12 1/2 13
December ... 12 1/2 13 12 1/2 13
May ... 12 1/2 13 12 1/2 13

Lard—
September ... 8 1/2 9 8 1/2 9
October ... 7 1/2 8 7 1/2 8
Short Rib—
September ... 7 1/2 8 7 1/2 8
October ... 7 1/2 8 7 1/2 8
May ... 7 1/2 8 7 1/2 8

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; range from \$12.00 to \$12.50 for pigs; \$12.00 to \$12.50 for hogs; \$12.00 to \$12.50 for rough packing; \$12.00 to \$12.50 for mixed; and \$12.00 to \$12.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$12.00 to \$12.50 for good averages.

NEGRO ON A RAMPAGE

Terrorizes a Town Until One of Whitlock's Deputies Comes into Action.

SHERIFF TELLS OF A CLOSE CALL

Near to Death During the Danville Riot—Wedding Has to Wait on Base Ball.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 28.—Jack Thomas, a negro coal miner and ex-convict, terrorized the mining town of Hinrod, south of Danville. He walked into the Cromis saloon and fired five shots at the proprietor, Mrs. Mary Cromis, a white woman. None of the shots took effect. Reloading his weapon he went into the street, and encountering the village marshal put him to flight. Several citizens who sought to capture Thomas were scattered by a dozen shots. Thomas then went to his home, and after taking a nap again appeared in the streets, revolver in hand.

Man with Nerve Got Him.

Pedestrians in Hinrod, Sheriff Whitlock was advised and Deputy Helmick, who captured Winfield Baker, recently convicted as leader of the Danville mob of July 25, went to Hinrod. Helmick encountered Thomas parading the streets gun in hand, and made him surrender. Thomas was brought to Danville and placed in jail. He served time at Michigan City for killing a man at Brazil, Ind.

Sheriff Whitlock's Close Call.

Sheriff Whitlock told for the first time of being shot during the attack on the county jail by the mob which sought to lynch the negro prisoners July 25. The story came out during his testimony against eight men who are on trial for taking part in the attack. The bullet, the sheriff said, struck just over his heart. It was a glancing shot and was prevented from piercing the flesh by his shirt, which was wet with perspiration, and folded in three or four thicknesses at the spot.

Witnesses Against the Rioters.

The witnesses placed on the stand by the state in the trial of the eight alleged rioters, were mostly those who testified during the trial of Winfield Baker. The testimony of the sheriff and his deputies was substantiated by Dr. Sims, Attorney S. F. Scheeler, Noah Jones, Charles Lord and Mr. Wilson, concerning the presence of the eight defendants, and the parts taken by them in the attack on the jail.

WEDDING JUST HAD TO WAIT

Man Who Issues the Licenses Was Too Busy Playing a Base Ball Game.

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 28.—A game of base ball at the park between the "Leans" and "Fats" of this city, in aid of charity caused a delay of the marriage of Miss Martha Hemp, of St. Louis, to Cassius Schaefer, of Indianapolis. The couple had planned for a quiet wedding here as a surprise to friends. Upon arrival here they found the license office closed, due to Clerk Charles Rhein being engaged with the "Leans" at the game.

The couple sought him out, but he told them he was a member of the Leans team and would not leave. The couple decided to wait until the close of the game, when Rhein issued the license and they were married by Rev. John Gallagher.

Scheme of a Saloonkeeper.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 28.—To protect his patrons from highwaymen, who have for several weeks been infesting East St. Louis, C. Reeb, a saloonkeeper, furnishes all patrons requiring protection on their way home at night with a guard or revolver, or both. Two men and a dozen revolvers comprise the defense equipment. The guards take turns in escorting home late, lone patrons, and patrons who travel in pairs take only revolvers, returning them at their next call.

Bogardus Can Shoot Yet.

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 28.—With an automatic Winchester rifle Captain A. H. Bogardus, the retired champion shot of the world, accomplished a new feat in marksmanship at the age of 70. At a distance of thirty-three feet from a target three inches in diameter and loading his own gun he fired 100 shots in exactly three minutes without missing the target.

Military Wedding at Camp Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—The first military wedding in the history of Camp Lincoln occurred when Ernest Harkness, a member of the Goodman band, of Decatur, and Miss Elizabeth Chippendale, of Monticello, were married. Rev. George W. Shepard, the regimental chaplain, officiating. Governor Yates gave the bride away.

Gov. Yates to Take in a Fair.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Governor Yates will leave Springfield on the afternoon of Sept. 1 for Sparta, where he will address an old soldiers' reunion the afternoon of the 2d. The next day he will address another old soldiers' meeting at Hillsboro, and on the 4th he will be in attendance at the Knox county fair at Galesburg.

Reunion of the Ninety-Fourth.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 28.—The twentieth annual reunion of the Ninety-fourth Illinois volunteer infantry, one of the famous commands of Illinois in the civil war, was held here. These officers were elected: President, Captain Joseph Dennison, Chicago; secretary, S. S. McIntyre, Bloomington.

A SIMPLE QUESTION.

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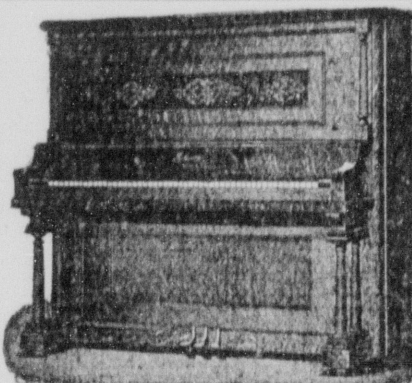
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NEWS FROM AMBOY.

Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

Aug. 27.—George Zeek of Bloomington arrived here Monday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Zeek.

The infant daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Beers died Tuesday morning of cholera infantum; age one year. They took the remains to Mrs. Beers' old home for burial.

Miss Hannah Norgate of Dixon spent the first of the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buckley are entertaining Mrs. Stephan Hathaway of Ottawa and Mrs. Hal of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughan returned from a two week's trip east Tuesday evening.

John Long has bought the Tubbs residence on Adams avenue.

Mrs. P. B. Hanson has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson of Dixon.

John Reinhardt of Franklin attended the band concert in Amboy Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and daughter Ruby are visiting Mrs. Roy Fisher of Chicago.

Mr. Hensler of Mendota has started an upholstering and furniture repair shop on East avenue under Walters' barber shop.

Mrs. John Preston returned home Thursday morning from a two week's visit with relatives at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dresser left Wednesday for their new home in Michigan.

Several of the young men will hold a harvest ball in the opera house Thursday evening. Kehoe's orchestra will have charge of the music.

Arthur Badger of Chicago is spending a week with his parents.

Fred June of Freeport spent Monday in Amboy with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White of Sublette were in town trading and visiting at the Charles Dahler home.

John Kehoe has resigned his position in the Central office with the Lee County Telephone Co. His many friends are sorry to have him leave.

Misses Stella, Austa and Ruth Kline returned home from Franklin Grove Wednesday, where they have been attending campmeeting the past two weeks.

Ada Shepherd of Dixon came Wednesday to visit a few days with her cousins, Ina and Lella Hauze.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Amboy, a baby girl, August 27.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Brannagan was held in St. Patrick's church Thursday morning.

Rev. E. W. Annabel returned home Wednesday evening from a two weeks' trip on his wheel.

Hallie Badger left Tuesday for school; he will attend the Morgan Park Academy another year.

Mrs. Loomis and two children returned to their home in Chicago after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Searles.

Mrs. McGilton and son Edmund of Knapp, Wis., returned to their home Wednesday after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hoiges.

On account of the weather the old settlers' picnic has been postponed until Wednesday, Sept. 9.

The Walton band gave a concert on the streets Thursday afternoon, which was enjoyed by a large crowd who came to attend the old settlers' picnic.

Bessie and Stella Smith attended the fair at Sterling Thursday.

Louie Theiss of Sublette was in Amboy Thursday.

North Dixon Schools Open Monday.

The schools of North Dixon will open on Monday, August 31. Every thing is in trim for commencing school duties again and after the long vacation, work will go on with increased energy.

Pupils requiring special examinations will be given opportunity to write at the school office at 2 p. m., August 31.

H. V. BALDWIN, Supt.

Langley to Test Airship.

Prof. Langley at Widewater, Va., last evening stated that he expected to launch his big air ship this morning, weather permitting.

Notice.

The bible study will be resumed this evening at Ira W. Lewis's home

RUBBER HEELS IN SCHOOL.

Scheme in the Hawkeye State to Change Footgear.

With the opening of the new school year in western Iowa a crusade in behalf of rubber heels for school children will be started, and the movement promises to spread over the state and find ready indorsement in the hundreds of schools in Iowa.

It is said by those back of this innovation that such a move is essential if order and quietude is maintained in the school rooms during school hours. It does away with the click of the hard leather heels on the hard floors of the school houses while the students are passing from one room to another for recitations.

The movement seems popular wherever it has been introduced, and aside from the noise and commotion that is avoided by the change the saving to the general system of the student is a big item, as it does away with the jar usual with the leather heel.

HUNTERS WILL MIGRATE

Dixon Sportsmen Will Hunt Prairie Chickens in Other States.

There will be no prairie chicken shooting in the state of Illinois, until Sept. 1, 1907, if the law to that effect is duly observed. Everything else in the birdline, excepting quail and grouse may be shot after Sept. 1, during the open season. The chickens are pretty scarce in this vicinity but if unmolested for a few years the sport may undoubtedly be resumed with the prospect of fair results.

Hunters partial to this game and its bagging are therefore obliged to turn their attention to other localities, and most of them distant.

Several parties of Dixon hunters intend to go to the Dakotas on hunting trips this fall as prairie chickens are said to be very plenty there this year.

REUNION AT FRANKLIN GROVE.

Good Speakers Secured to Entertain Old Soldiers Sept. 15 and 16.

The committee in charge of the old soldiers' reunion, to be held at Franklin Grove September 15th and 16th, is making rapid progress in completing the arrangements for the gathering of the soldiers. Speakers who have already been heard from and have promised to be present are: Hon. Benson Wood, department commander of Illinois G. A. R.; Hon. R. R. Hitt, member of congress; General Smith D. Atkins, Colonel F. O. Lowden, Rev. G. R. Van Horne, Judge R. S. Farrand and A. C. Bardwell. Other prominent speakers have been invited and are expected to be present.

Former Dixon Girl Wins Honors.

Many of the former school friends of Miss Lucy M. Leland will be glad to read the following, which we find in the Streator Independent Times of August 25:

"In the W. O. T. U. oratorical contest at the Ottawa Chautauqua Saturday, Miss L. Marie Leland of Streator, daughter of the popular pastor of the Baptist church, carried off the honors. The subject of her essay was 'The Treating Habit,' and it won for her first prize. Seven young ladies and one young man entered the contest."

It may be remembered that Lucy, when a little girl won the W. O. T. U. juvenile gold medal prize in Dixon in a similar contest. We understand that up to the present time she has had no elocutionary training except such as she has received from her father.

Crash of Engines Planned.

At the Decatur trotting park next Sunday will occur a made-to-order head-on collision between two locomotives running at full speed. One of the engines to be used arrived there yesterday. It was purchased from the Hicks locomotive works and has been run on the Duluth & Escanaba railroad. The engineers will pull the throttles gradually open and then jump, which in itself is a perilous undertaking.

Mail for Peoria.

Beginning Monday at the postoffice the mail pouch for Sterling and Peoria will be closed at 3:25 p. m., going west on No. 7 at 3:45. A pouch will be received here from Peoria and Sterling on No. 12 at 1:45. This mail service will be daily except Sunday.

—Ben Ruggies will on Monday begin work as a salesman at the G. W. Hill grocery on the north side.

—Messrs. Hohenadel and Belknap, representing a well-known canning factory at Janesville, Wis., propose locating a \$50,000 canning factory at Rochelle, provided they can secure control of 1000 acres of farming land near the city, and contract with the farmers for the conduct of 1500 acres more. The factory will employ several hundred hands during the canning season.

RACES WERE RUN THIS AFTERNOON

Regardless of Mud on the Track—Large Crowd at Sterling.

The fair management at Mineral Springs park this morning announced that regardless of the muddy track the races would be pulled off this afternoon and tomorrow.

Despite the rain of Wednesday night and the consequent muddy condition of the fair grounds, with the threatening weather of the morning there was a goodly crowd at the fair yesterday. The management held a meeting early in the morning and reduced the price of admission for Thursday only to fifteen cents. All the free attractions and other shows on the grounds were in full blast all day.

The postponement of Thursday's program to Friday and Friday's program to Saturday was announced early in the morning and the fair directors announced that each attraction advertised for these days will be given in full on the days following. The race program for this afternoon included the 2:24 trot, the 2:40 trot and the one-half mile trot to wagon.

Phillips-Kirk Wedding in Sterling.

Wilbur Phillips and Miss Flora J. Kirk were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk, in Sterling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Donaldson pastor of the First Presbyterian church in that city in the presence of only a few of the near relatives of the couple. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Dixon.

The bride and groom will not take a wedding tour but will begin house-keeping at once on the farm of the groom near Nelson.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished lady who is admired by hundreds of friends in this city and vicinity. She is a graduate of the Sterling and Coloma township high schools in the class of 1898 and since her graduation she has been a very successful teacher in the schools in Nelson and vicinity. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Lee county and a man of good character and correct habits. He is known as a substantial and good citizen in his neighborhood and his many friends will heartily congratulate him upon winning so fair a bride.

Declared Sane.

Sterling Standard: Michael Russell, proprietor of the department store in the Wallace block, was declared sane by a jury in Judge Ward's court Wednesday afternoon after a trial which occupied two days. The complaint was brought by Mrs. Russell who alleged that she considered her husband to be in a state of mind which made him dangerous. Mr. Russell is a man of violent temper and the peculiar actions which led up to his trial were due to real or fancied domestic troubles which so preyed upon his mind that he sought relief in acts of violence. He today advertises his stock of goods for sale and states that it is his intention to leave Sterling as soon as his affairs can be settled.

Military Wedding at Camp Lincoln.

The first military wedding in the history of Camp Lincoln took place there last night. Private Ernest Harkness of Goodman's band of Decatur and Miss Elizabeth Chippendale of Monticello being the contracting parties. Chaplain Shepherd performed the ceremony. Gov. Yates gave the bride away. The ceremony was witnessed by every man in the Fourth regiment. Following the wedding the bride and groom were guests at a dinner given by Col. Tanner to Gov. Yates, his staff officers, and invited guests.

Whistles Blow for Prayer.

Prayer has become an important feature of the daily life at Zion City. Morning and evening at stated times all residents pause in their work to petition the throne of grace. Two different hours, 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., have been set aside for prayer for the various industries. Each service lasts fifteen minutes and is conducted by some Zion official. Notice is given by blowing of whistles.

Killed by a Rat Bite.

David G. Williams of Cambria, Wis., aged 63 years, who was bitten by a rat two weeks ago, died Wednesday from blood poisoning, which resulted from the bite. Mr. Williams was a member of the lower house of the last legislature. He served in the civil war.

Choir Rehearsal.

St. Luke's choir will hold a rehearsal in the guild rooms of the church this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Daehler of Sublette are visiting at the William Dauntler home.

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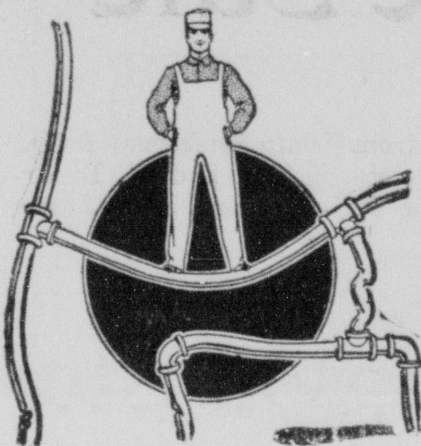
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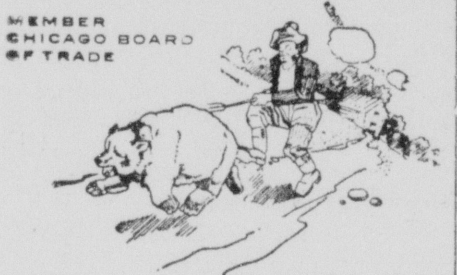


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TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., Union State Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28, 1903

Open High Low Close

Wheat—					
Sept.....	81½	81½	80½	81	
Dec.....	82½	82½	82½	82½	
May.....	84½	84½	83½	84½	
Corn—					
Sept.....	50½	51	50½	50½	4a
Dec.....	51½	51½	50½	50½	4b
May.....	51½	51½	50½	50½	51b
Oats—					
Sept.....	34½	35½	34½	35	
Dec.....	36½	36½	36	36½	
May.....	38½	38½	37½	37½	

Notice.

Rehearsal of St. Luke's choir this Friday evening at 7:30 a full attendance is desired.

Notice.

Choir rehearsal this evening at the Methodist church. All members are requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin and daughter, Miss Cecile, of New Bedford, Ill., are here on a visit.

—E. M. Flock of Sterling and Miss Edie Long of that city, were married yesterday in Chicago.

—Rev Wm. Craven will preach Sunday evening on "After the Ceremony," or "Until Death Doth Us Part."

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., AUG. 28 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Partly cloudy Saturday, preceded by showers this afternoon or tonight. Cooler in south portion Saturday and in extreme south portion tonight.

For the week commencing Aug. 23, 1903

	Max.	Min.	Precip
Sunday	86	66	—
Monday	93	70	—
Tuesday	85	64	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	67	60	2.10
Friday	74	62	.41
Saturday	—	—	—

Program of Races For Labor Day

The following program of races, with prizes, has been arranged for Labor Day by the committee in charge:

2:30 On Second St. Near City Lot.	1st prize.....\$3 00
Foot race 50 yards—free for all	2nd prize.....2 00
1st prize.....\$5 00	Potato race—free for all
2nd prize.....2 00	1st prize.....\$3 00
Foot race 100 yards—free for all	2nd prize.....2 00
1st prize.....\$10 00	Bun eating contest—free for all
2nd prize.....5 00	1st prize.....\$3 00
Pony race—ponies not over 600 pounds	2nd prize.....2 00
1st prize.....Gold medal	Automobile race—Medal
2nd prize.....Silver medal	
Pony race—ponies 600 to 800 pounds	
1st prize.....Gold medal	
2nd prize.....Silver medal	
Wheelbarrow race—free for all	
1st prize.....\$3 00	
2nd prize.....2 00	
Greased pole prize.....\$5 00	
Greased pig, prize.....The pig	
On First St. Galena Ave. West 3:15.	
Sack race—free for all	
1st prize.....\$3 00	
2nd prize.....2 00	
Three legged race—free for all	
1st prize.....\$3 00	
2nd prize.....2 00	
Hoop race—free for all	
1st prize.....\$3 00	
2nd prize.....2 00	
Blind race—free for all	
1st prize.....\$3 00	
2nd prize.....2 00	
Backward race—free for all	

SITE IS PURCHASED

**Court of Honor Supreme Directors
Buy Lamb Property.**

The supreme board of directors of the Court of Honor in monthly session at their recent meeting voted to buy the Lamb property, situated at the southeast corner of Second and Adams street Springfield, as the site for the supreme officers of the organization.

The property was purchased for \$26,500, and over \$7,500 will be expended upon improving the property. The old Lamb homestead will be almost entirely remodeled, and three fire and burglar proof vaults will be installed, in which to keep the books and records of the order.

The Agent Worries.

Cassidy—What rind do they charge for a house like yours?
Casey—Sivante dollars.
Cassidy—My, that's high! Don't you have trouble in gettin' it together?
Casey—Faith, Oi don't, but the agent does.—Philadelphia Press.

No Temptation.

Mrs. Farmer—Wouldn't you like to do a little work just to see how it feels?
Weary Willy—No, lady; de morbid and horrible hez no fascination fer me wolever.—Puck.

After all, happiness isn't a question of riches, pie, a good complexion or love and power, but of contentment.—Atchison Globe.

—Will Hintz went to Steward this morning.

—F. X. Newcomer was in Franklin Grove today.

—Milton Bryan and Henry Dey drove to Sterling today.

—Mrs. C. H. Hughes is reported to be much better today.

—T. B. Fager of Forreston was here on business yesterday.

—Mrs. Esther Atwood is very ill at her home on College avenue.

—Mrs. William Leach is reported very ill at the hospital today.

—Frank Ertel a well known student at the college was in town today.

—John F. Schleuning and Theo. Schaick went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Bertha Nosworthy gave a party of friends a trip to Meyers island last night on the Nakomis.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Krimbill and son Clarence went to Chicago this morning for a visit of several days.

—Geo. H. T. Shaw, president of the Northern Illinois Electric road, went to Chicago today on business.

—May T. Kennedy who has been visiting friends in the city returned to her home at Buffalo Ills today.

—S. Lemmick a well known student at the Dixon college left this morning to attend school in Valparaiso, Ind.

—J. H. Cupp of China township came to the city today to attend the consolidation of the local I. O. O. F. lodges. He has been a member of No. 39 for years.

—Supt. F. I. Edwards, Chas. Dement, John Sterling and William Kennedy were passengers this afternoon in the auto-car when it made the trip to Sterling.

TELLING TREES' AGES.

Only Accurate Way Is Said to Be by
Girth Measurement.

"The only accurate way to estimate a tree's age is by the measurement of its girth," said a botanist. "The counting of the rings of exogenous trees can only be applied to such as are cut down in their prime, for those trees, when they begin to die, cease to add their yearly rings. Girth measurement is the only safe guide to the age of trees.

"Hence all over the world botanists have now for some years been measuring trees of known and unknown age, compiling thus a volume of statistics that will become more and more valuable as it increases in size.

"The yew is the longest lived of trees. Three feet a century, our statistics show, is its normal growth. According to this rule, the Fortingale yew of Scotland, which was fifty-six feet in girth in 1760, must have lived over 1,800 years. The Tisbury yew, in Dorsetshire, is thirty-seven feet in girth and should be, therefore, 1,200 years old.

"There is a table of the age of oaks that differs from this. It is not a very satisfactory table, but it was compiled from trees of known age, and therefore it is statistically very valuable. According to it, a 40-year-old oak had a circumference of 8 feet; 83 years, 12 feet; 100 years, 18 feet; 200 years, 20 feet; 250 years, 27 feet; 300 years, 33 feet.—Philadelphia Record.

Head Massage Saves Hair.

"The hairbrush is responsible for much of the baldness that we see," a barber said. "It irritates the scalp. It destroys the little, delicate, tender follicles of hair that are trying their best to get on in the world."

"What would you substitute for the hairbrush—the comb?" a man asked.
"By no means. I'd substitute rubbing with the hands—massage. A little massage morning and evening, with a shampoo once a week, would keep the hair in excellent condition. It would encourage new hair to grow, whereas the vigorous brushing that is so common scares and kills all the feeble new hairs as soon as they sprout out. The brush and comb should only be used to part and arrange the hair—for about half a minute, that is, daily."

Sarah's Gloves.

A family in the south had a coal black cook named Sarah, whose husband was suddenly killed in a quarry accident. For the time being her grief was allayed by the preparations for an elaborate funeral, and on the day of this event, so dear to negroes who desire to show their importance, she appeared before her mistress in deepest black, but on her hands were a pair of white gloves, such as soldiers wear at dress parade and guard mount.
"Why, aunty," exclaimed her mistress, "what made you get white gloves?"
Sarah drew herself up indignantly and said in the chilliest tones, "Don't you suppose I wants dem niggas to see dat I've got on gloves?"—Lippincott's.

Origin of "Pants."

The words breeches, trousers and pantaloons are now used interchangeably, but originally the significations were quite different. Pantaloons were at first nothing but long stockings worn in Italy as a sort of religious habit by the devotees of St. Pantaleon. Breeches originally reached from the waist half way to the knee and finally to the knee, where they were fastened with a buckle. Trousers are the present style of leg gear, a combination of the former two.

Her Right.

"What right has she to star?" asked the envious Thespian.
"The best right in the theatrical world," was the reply. "She has secured an angel."—Chicago Post.

To complain of destiny is only to expose our own feebleness of soul.—Maeterlinck.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, did, at a meeting held August 26th, 1903, award to Wm. Everroad & Son of Columbus, Indiana, the contract for the construction of cement curbing—

On the west side of North Galena avenue:
From a point two hundred seventy feet south of the south line of Boyd street to the south line of Boyd street.
From a point one hundred eighty feet north of the north line of Boyd street to the south line of Everett street.

From the north line of Everett street to the south line of Fellows street.

On the east side of North Galena avenue:

From the north line of Water street to the south line of Boyd street.
From the north line of Everett street to the south line of Fellows street.

From a point sixty-eight feet north of the north line of Fellows street to the south line of Chamberlin street.

On the east side of North Hennepin avenue:
From the north line of Fellows street to the south line of Chamberlin street.

On the west side of North Hennepin avenue:
From the north line of Fellows street to a point sixty feet south of the south line of Chamberlin street.

On the north side of Fellows street:
From a point sixty-three feet east of the east line of North Galena avenue to the west line of North Ottawa avenue.

From the east line of North Ottawa avenue to a point one hundred feet east thereof.
From a point two hundred feet east of the east line of North Ottawa avenue to the west line of North Crawford avenue.

From the east line of North Crawford avenue to the west line of North Dixon avenue.

From the east line of North Dixon avenue to the west line of North Dement avenue.

On the south side of Fellows street:
From the east line of North Galena avenue to the west line of North Galena avenue.

From the east line of north Ottawa avenue to the west line of North Crawford avenue.

From the east line of North Crawford avenue to the west line of North Dixon avenue.

From the east line of North Dixon avenue to the west line of North Dement avenue.

On the west side of Peoria avenue:
From a point six hundred feet south of the south line of Eleventh street, being the northerly end of the present curbing, to the south line of Eleventh street.

From the north line of Eleventh street to the south line of Tenth street.

From the north line of Tenth street to the south line of Ninth street.

From the north line of Ninth street to the south line of Eighth street.

From the north line of Eighth street to the south line of Seventh street.

From the north line of Seventh street to the south line of Sixth street.

From the north line of Sixth street to the south line of Fifth street.

From the north line of Fifth street to the south line of Fourth street.

From the north line of Fourth street to the south line of Third street.

From the north line of Third street to the south line of Second street.

From the north line of Second street to the south line of First street.

From the north line of First street to the south line of Madison avenue.

From the west line of Madison avenue to the east line of Monroe avenue.

As provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 46, Series of 1903, passed July 17, 1903, and approved July 18, 1903.

at the rate of thirty-three and one-half cents (\$0.33½) per lineal foot of said curbing, the said Wm. Everroad & Son being the lowest bidder therefor.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1903.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS,

By HENRY S. DIXON, President.

—R. T. Spears of Franklin Grove was in town today.

—John Cupp of China township was on business at the court house today.

—Mrs. J. B. Clark and sons John and Joe went to Chicago this morning for a short stay.

—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser will preach in the Sugar Grove church at Palmyra Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

School Shoes

Girls' Dongola Kid and Box Calf, sizes 12½ to 2, @\$1.50
Girls' Dongola Kid and Box Calf, sizes 8 to 12, @\$1.35
Boys' Shoes, all solid leather, sizes 12½ to 2, @\$1.25
Boys' Shoes, all solid leather, sizes 2½ to 5½, @\$1.35

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"Life's short, very very short Here we haven't long to stay" So make it as pleasant as possible. You would enjoy riding in one of our buggies, C. J. would enjoy selling it to you:

POTENT PILL PLEASURE

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in their effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philo of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mess or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Rowland Bros.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Rowland Bros.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

EAT ALL YOU WANT.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Very Low Rates to Deadwood and Lead, S. D.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, with very favorable return limits, on account International Mining Congress. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rates in Beautiful Lake Geneva, Williams Bay and Fontana.

Via the North-Western Line, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. These rates are favorable to week-end visitors, and are limited to Monday following date of sale for return trip. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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CONSUMPTION THREATENED

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Rowland Bros.

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Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Rowland Bros.

Excursion Rates to the Centennial Celebration at Chicago.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates September 28, 29 and 30, limited to return until October 2, inclusive. For further particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Home Visitors Excursion Tickets to Indiana and Ohio.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on four Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15 and Oct. 6, limited to return within 30 days from date of sale. For particulars as to territory to which excursion tickets may be sold, etc., apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to County Fair at Morris, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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THE EYE OF TRUTH

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

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CONSISTING OF CLIPPINGS FROM various newspapers, files of 1948.

From the Butte (Mont.) Daily Digger, Sept. 12, 1948:

Yesterday afternoon a remarkable circumstance occurred on the volcanic eminence west of the city, known as Big Butte. It was an adventure of two miners who had been prospecting for the new mineral silver. They had unhooked their patent diving rod from a ledge of rock where they had located a lead of the precious metal, the natural amalgam of gold and silver, now so much more in demand than the old fashioned gold.

The electric filaments on the fender of the appliance were observed to be in a state of great agitation. Instead of searching the face of the cliff for silver, as the delicate threads were accustomed to do, they were waving wildly toward the western sky. Upon looking in that direction what was the astonishment of the men to behold what appeared to be a strange bird of gigantic proportions flying swiftly toward them. Transfixed with fear, they watched the terrifying object as it dropped its inflated black wings and settled noiselessly to earth near the spot where they stood.

On nearer view it seemed to be a sort of air ship, its machinery gleamed with silver, which explained the action of the diving rod. Over its side appeared the head of a most grotesque personage. Steadily his uncanny craft, he leaped out with surprising agility. He was of alarming height, and his head seemed to center toward one terrible eye in the middle of his face.

He approached and spoke to them in a strange kind of English, saying he was well acquainted with the races of the earth at a distance, having studied their ways and listened to their various languages through the astronomical apparatus in his home on the planet Mars.

Conversing genially all the way, the miners brought their strange guest in to the city. He was not to be seen when the reporter called at a late hour last night. He is said to be remarkable in appearance, nearly twelve feet in height and clad in garments woven of one piece without seams.

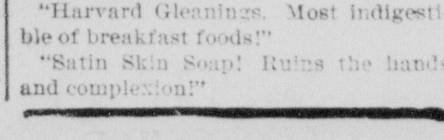
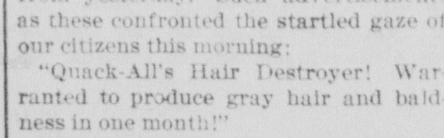
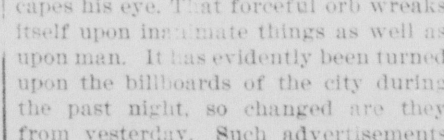
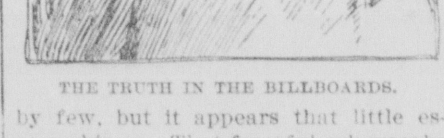
His awestruck captors aver that his one eye possesses a basilisk power, but in a peculiar and alarming direction—that of evoking absolute truth from the unfortunate victim of its fascinating glare; that, no matter what is in the speaker's mind to say, the unvarnished truth, however unpleasant it may be, comes from his lips with that dreadful eye upon him.

They also ascribe to their celestial visitor among other black arts the power of becoming invisible at will whenever and to whomsoever he chooses. Possibly the latter faculty belongs also to his air ship, as no trace of it can be found on Big Butte.

But should his possession of this truth compelling power of eye prove to be a fact it is rather disquieting to speculate upon the direful changes that may be wrought in human affairs by the presence of this unique being in our midst.

Clipped from the Anaconda (Mont.) Copper Sheet, Sept. 16, 1948:

Many accounts have been given of the man from Mars who arrived last week from the sky. He has been seen



"Pincher Shoes promote profanity and corns; will cripple for life. After one pair you will never wear any other!"

Farther down in the suburbs the most astounding posters met the eye:

"At the Grand! The Screamer Opera company! Worst of the season's tortures!" And the portraits of the beautiful stars of that troupe were distorted into the faces of wrinkled old women.

"Coming next week! Smallest show on earth! No animals worth seeing; jokes all musty with age; 2 cents' worth for only half a dollar!"

The campaign posters of our estimable townsmen who are now running for office on various tickets were forbear to publish. It would be too harrowing.

This public terror must be hunted down. Such things must not be in our law abiding city. No one is safe while this monster is abroad. A mass meeting is to be called tonight. The Martian must go!

Locals from the city columns of Butte Daily Digger, Sept. 21, 1948:

Since the appearance on our streets at mysterious intervals of the man from Mars most of the doctors' and lawyers' signs have disappeared. The occupation of the latter is gone when every one in the court room, themselves and witnesses included, tells the exact truth. The Martian is a daily visitor at the courthouses.

Various rumors indicate that the recent revolution against medical men began with one Mike Doolan of the Anaconda mine. It seems that Dr. Dash, the company physician, while writing a prescription for Mike was startled by the sudden appearance of the giant form and truth extracting eye of the Martian; hence Doolan's discovery that all the potent symbols on the bit of white paper signified no more than salt, water and soda.

"Faith," he was heard to declaim to a gaping crowd of listeners, "an' if thet's phwat we're payin' him foive boonder dollars a mont' fer we moight as well put it into a few tons o' sody crackers an' tak' it that way livery marnin', begorry!"

The man from Mars was reforming the schools yesterday with his optical search light. During his visit to the high school the history lesson was a marvelous disclosure. Heroes were shown up to be only very common men. Washington had told several lies and sworn several swears. Youth was instructed that goodness is Siamese twin brother to loneliness; that many bad people are happy and various other truths that caused the dismissal bell to ring in agitated haste at 2:30. At the general teachers' meeting a like commotion was caused by the same planetary headlight. We refrain from publishing the remarks of the superintendent to his teachers. The Martian must go!

From the Evening Continental, Butte, Mont., dated Sept. 24, 1948, extra edition:

HARROWING HORROR!

The Martian Murderer! Done to Death! Pulled From the Pulpit!

The Rev. Dr. Blank, pastor of the People's church, lies in a critical condition at the City hospital, the victim of violence at the hands of his own parishioners.

The Sabbath quiet of that church was rudely broken by a scene of riot and bloodshed. No clear account can be obtained, though we append exclusive interviews with prominent members who were present.

But it seems that regular service was in progress when the magnetic presence of the Martian was felt by all, and it is presumed that his evil spell was over the minister, the eloquent Rev. Blank, and caused those astounding utterances which enraged his usually decorous congregation into insurrection against him.

They rose as one man and literally tore him from the pulpit. He escaped, though seriously injured, through a side door and was taken to the hospital. Fears for his safety even in case of recovery are entertained, so great is the feeling against him.

The crowd was dispersed by officers of the law amid much excitement. The Martian must go!

From the New York Earth, Jan. 1, 1949:

THE SCOURGE REMOVED.

This is the day of special thanksgiving appointed by the president to show our gratitude that a national scourge has been mercifully lifted from our land. We may once more walk freely forth into the light of day without fear of the immense shadowy form and piercing eyes of the Martian who has caused a reign of terror in the United States for the last three months. Some little resume of his career may not be amiss here.

In the town where he first appeared, Butte, Mont., there are yet traces of his ravages. He put an entire stop to the system of social calls among the ladies. Instead of joyful greetings the caller met with such remarks from her hostess as "Old frump!" "Fateful thing!" and "What did you come here for?"

To which the visitor responded, to her own horror as well as that of her dear friend, "Just to see if you had bought any new furniture to replace that shabby stuff in your parlor."

It grew too dangerous. After the first week of hair pullings all calling ceased. No woman could call her tongue her own with the baleful Martian influence upon her. For the same reason there have been no dances at the clubs this entire season, and the churches and schools are yet in a chaotic condition.

The town itself is now divided in half, East Butte being the abode of the larger part of the grown male population and West Butte occupied by the

majority of the ladies. There are but few residences or homes occupied. They are chiefly boarding houses now.

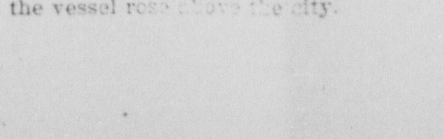
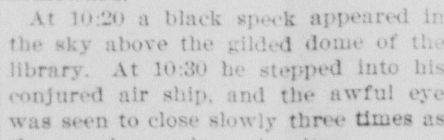
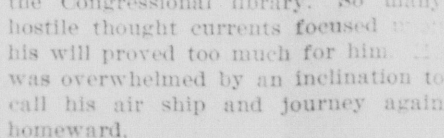
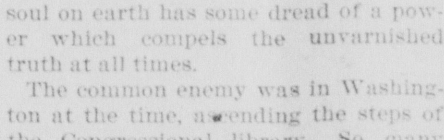
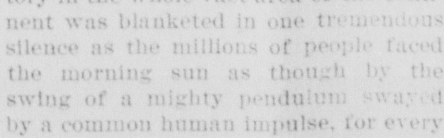
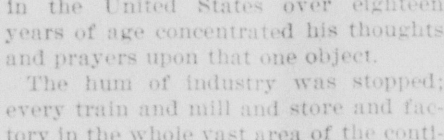
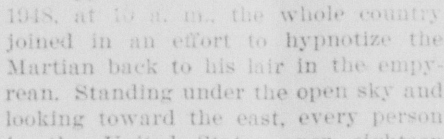
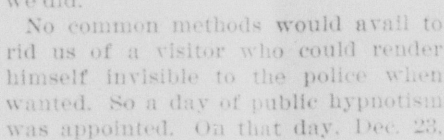
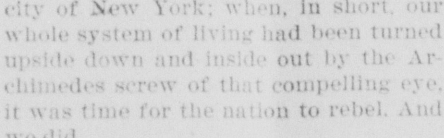
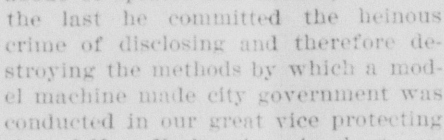
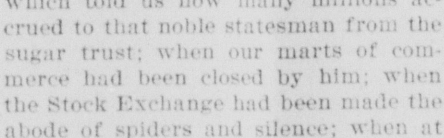
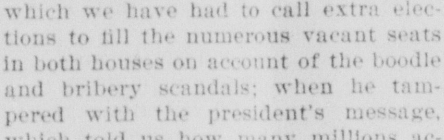
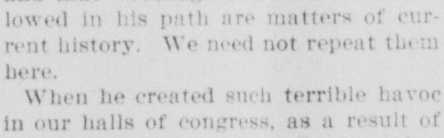
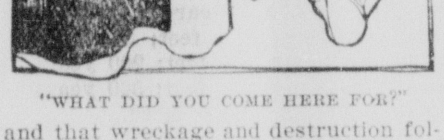
This is the direct result of the busy month when the divorce courts turned out an average daily grist of 213 decrees, a total aggregation of 6,391, for the month of November, 1948. On the other hand, many are reunited who had been estranged before.

Several prominent and highly esteemed citizens are residing for the present in the city jail, while as many prisoners are released, their innocence having been proved beyond a doubt since the advent of the Martian.

Everybody has read the famous Truth issue of the Anaconda Copper Sheet. It has been translated into fourteen languages. As is well known, it was caused by an unexpected visit of the Martian to the editorial rooms just as the printer's devils began their nightly rush for copy.

We need not describe that memorable sheet, pocket edition, size 5 by 9 inches, its advertising columns of bargains reduced to facts and four sticks of nonpareil, its society news shorn of all glory or glowing adjectives, the microscopic corner occupied by police items divested of their padding, reminding one of a row of brownie skeletons; the page devoted to paying gold mines and rich strikes in the Klondike shrunk by the hydraulic pressure of that Martian eye to five lines, the complimentary nature of the remarks to our readers. This was the last edition destined to be issued from the Copper Sheet fonts. That paper is now no more. The building was burned to the ground that night. The editor was forced to fly for his life, but he afterward made a great fortune by printing souvenir editions of the Truth issue, which have been sold in all parts of the world. The editor has since retired to private life.

That the Martian monster finally traveled over this great country of ours, seeking whom he might devour. "Wall papers are unhealthy," said a physician. "They destroy the porousness of walls. If I had my way nothing but whitewash would be used all over the world. Wall paper closes our walls' pores and thus to a certain extent does us harm. Walls, you see, should be porous, like our clothes, like our skin. Close up the pores of our skin, and we die. Close up the pores of our clothes, and we would soon discard them, for they would be insufferable. But we are used to the clogging of our walls' pores, and therefore we no longer notice the inconvenience of it. Some people argue that wall papers are porous. My answer is that they may be porous when they are new, but as soon as they get damp the pores fill up, and, once filled, there is no way to open them again. Have porous walls, I say, and to have them substitute for wall paper whitewash."—Philadelphia Record.



A "Beat" of Jacob Rills'. One of Jacob Rills' great public benefactions, the most costly to New York, was a newspaper "beat" typical of the shrewdness and intelligence of the man. Rills picked up in the health department one day the weekly analysis of the Croton water and read "a trace of nitrates." "What are nitrates?" he asked. Getting an evasive answer, he went off and found out what nitrates were and published the news, explaining that they meant sewage contamination and advising the people to boil the water. Then while the other papers were pooling the news he went up through the Croton watershed with a camera and took pictures of towns sewerage into the streams, public dumps on their banks, people and animals washing in the water. He made good his case. The other papers belittled the conditions, saying running water purifies itself. But Rills inquired how long it took the water to come down from the worst town, sixty miles away. The answer was four days. He asked the experts how long a cholera germ might live in running water. "Seven days," was the answer. New York had to buy up that watershed, and the cost ran into the millions. But Rills had his "beat," and New York has pure water. —J. L. Steffens in McClure's.

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Vicious Stowaways. Some remarkable stowaways are found on ships of the merchant marine. An official of the London zoological gardens had a call one day from a sailor who wanted to know if he was open to buy a "sarpint." He said, "Yes." "There's a beauty for you," said the man, opening a little rice sack he carried in his hand. An Indian cobra, with hood expanded and deadly fangs ready to strike, lay in the bottom of the frail bag. In this case the creature had probably been brought aboard in timber or in a package of fruit. Vipers, deadly spiders and other undesirable immigrants are constantly found in the holds of ships that have arrived from tropical ports. A Liverpool fruiterer recently had a narrow escape from being bitten by a viper which arrived in a case of Spanish melons.

Human Property in China. In China every member of a family is property and may be sold voluntarily or seized for debt. Contracts are held sacred among the Chinese, and whatever is promised must be performed. A father may sell his son, and this is the despising Celestial's last resort. The Chinaman sells a son in order to save the life of the boy and the rest of the family. If afterward the father's circumstances improve he can buy the boy back again, usually at some advance. It is not considered disgraceful, but rather an act of humanity, to buy children in China, as otherwise the parents, as a last resort, must let them die by the roadside.

Unanswerable. Two little girls were engaged in an animated discussion as to the merits of their respective homes.

"Well, anyway," said one little maiden in a triumphant tone, "you may have more bedrooms than we have, but we have more cream than you do. We have enough for our cereal every single morning."

"Pooh," said the other, "that's nothing! We own a Jersey cow, and we get a whole bowl of cream twice every day."—Lippincott's.

A Fijian Chief's Rebuke.

A frivolous visitor to the Fiji Islands said to a Fijian chief: "It is really a pity you have been so foolish as to listen to these missionaries. No one nowadays believes in the Bible."

The chief's eyes flashed as he said: "Do you see that stone? There we killed our victims. Do you see that oven? There we roasted their bodies for our feasts. If it hadn't been for the missionaries and the Bible you would have met the same fate."

A Good Time.

Mr. Bensonhurst—Willie, did you have a good time the week you spent at your grandfather's?

Little Willie—Rather! He let me go out to play without calling me back every time and saying, "Willie, have you got a clean handkerchief?"—Brooklyn Citizen.

No Branch.

Inquiring Stranger—What branch of education does your teacher prefer, my boy?

Boy—He don't use no branch, sir. He hits us with the ruler.

The Home.

The blessing of a house is goodness; the honor of a house is hospitality; the ornament of a house is cleanliness; the happiness of a house is contentment.

You should never punish a child when he is angry, and, by the way, never scold a man for getting drunk until after he is sober.—Atchison Globe.

A Poet's Mother. Robert Buchanan had one deep enthusiasm, his mother. She was always young in her appearance, but he regarded her to the end of her life as abounding even in girlish charms. He could never realize that she was growing old. In looking at her, even when she was close upon eighty, he saw the soft blue eyes and golden hair which he had loved long ago.

"I cannot imagine my mother as old," he said again and again the day after she died. "I do not feel that she is dead, for I cannot imagine the world without her."

When, a youth of eighteen, he went up to London "to take the world by storm" he was a miserably homesick lad. He sat in a corner of the railway carriage, his heart aching, his eyes dim with tears.

"I realized," he says, "that I was for the first time quite friendless and alone. I thought of my dear mother praying for me at home, and I longed to turn back and ask her forgiveness for any pain I had caused her. Even now I never take a railway journey at night without recalling the dismal heartache of that midnight journey to London." Almost daily during this early struggle did he receive a letter from her, always full of loving instruction for his guidance. His answers were overflowing with heart and hope. Mother and son were constant in this tender service. From first to last they were the best and most intimate of friends.

A Queer Marriage Ceremony.

Among the Kherrias of India the marriage ceremony is quite elaborate. After many preliminaries the priest begins this singular performance: Taking a small portion of the hair of the bride and groom in turn from the center of the forehead, he draws it down on to the bridge of the nose. Then, pouring oil on the top of the head, he watches it carefully as it trickles down the portion of hair. If the oil runs straight on to the tip of the nose their future will be fortunate, but if it spreads over the forehead or trickles off on either side of the nose bad luck is sure to follow. Their fortunes told, generally to their own satisfaction, the essential and irrevocable part of the ceremony takes place. Standing up side by side, the bride and bridegroom mark each other's forehead with "sindur" (vermillion). Great care is always taken that neither shall catch a glimpse of the other during this important process which finally makes the couple man and wife.

His One Law Book.

A New Mexico correspondent sends to Case and Comment the following letter written by a newly elected justice of the peace in that territory some twenty years ago, when conditions were somewhat more primitive than now:

"I wish you would send me a fee bill for justices and constables. I have but one law book in my office, and that is a last year's almanac, and does not contain a fee bill.

"I had my first case yesterday, and the jury promptly found a verdict for the plaintiff, and I charged the defendant \$20 costs. He kicked, and I reduced it to \$15, which he paid. I then 'whacked up' with the constable, which I thought would be about right. If I don't hear from you before the next case comes on the costs will be \$25. This thing has got to pay."

Nature Sculpture.

One of the most remarkable pieces of nature sculpture in California is the George Washington rock, about thirty-five miles northwest of Los Angeles, in the Santa Susana mountains, says the Sunset Magazine. A chiseled monument could hardly bear truer likeness to George Washington than this chance picture in the rugged contour of a huge boulder. Viewed from one point, and only one, it stands out sharp and distinct against the sky. From all other points the rock is a shapeless mass. The image measures full twenty-five feet from chin to brow and is close to the top of the hill. In the vicinity have been found Indian relics—ovens, stones containing Indian writings, arrowheads, mortars—and many traces of a settlement of aborigines.

A Really Warm Place.

A colored preacher recently enlightened his congregation in regard to the conditions existing in the infernal regions in the following manner: "Brethren, I has been asked how hot is hades, an' I will say, after givin' de subject considerable reflection, dat if yo' took all de wood in York state an' all de coal in Pennsylvania an' all de oil in de world an' set all on fire an' den took a man out ob de bad place an' put him in dat burnin' mess he would freeze to de bone! Dat's how hot is hades."—Ralston (Mo.) Free Press.

Difference of Opinion.

"What is genius?" asked the man who has a liking for abstruse questions. "There is a difference of opinion on that question," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "Some people think that genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains, others that it is the ability to get on without doing any work worth mentioning."—Washington Star.

Natured.

"So you met the usual fate," said the man who sneers. "You went into Wall street intending to be a bull or a bear and find yourself merely a lamb."

"No," was the answer. "I'm not a lamb. I've been on the losing side persistently for years. I'm a sheep."—Exchange.

His Surprise.

Mrs. T.—What are you making those grimaces in the glass for, my dear?

Mr. T.—I'm trying to practice a look of astonishment. Some of my friends are going to make me a present to-night, and I am supposed to know nothing about it.

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Week of Sept. 26 to Oct 1 to be Devoted to Great Spectacles.

Chicago's Centennial Jubilee, to be given this fall, is beginning to attract attention throughout the Western States. From September 26 to October 1, the city will be the scene of series of municipal fetes such as have been equaled only in the days of the Romans.

Two of the most popular features on the program will be the military parade for President Roosevelt, and a vivid reproduction of the burning of Chicago.

The parade will include United States troops from the forts of the West, the State militia, crack regiments from different parts of the country, and other uniformed organizations.

In the mimic conflagration, five hundred tons of Roman fire will be ignited simultaneously on the tops of the taller buildings within the area burned by the great fire of 1871. The skyscrapers will be especial vantage grounds for the display, and from the DeKoven street home of the famous Mrs. O'Leary, where the great fire started, there will be a flight of bombs.

In one of the parks there will be a reproduction of Fort Dearborn, built in 1803. This is the first white man's building in the city, and

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\$200.00	\$148.30	\$348.30
\$300.00	\$222.45	\$522.45
\$400.00	\$296.60	\$696.60
\$500.00	\$370.75	\$870.75
\$600.00	\$444.90	\$1,044.90
\$700.00	\$519.05	\$1,219.05
\$800.00	\$593.20	\$1,393.20
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115 FIRST ST., DIXON.

—Frank Pierce went to Sterling this noon.

—A. C. Bardwell returned from Amboy last evening.

—Michael Gaffney attended the fair in Sterling today.

—Henry J. Higgins is the possessor of a handsome new surrey.

—Richard C. Flemming of Polo was in town yesterday on business.

—Mrs. Calvin Eastman is very ill at her home on the Palmyra road.

—George C. Taber of Mt. Carroll was in town yesterday on business.

—J. J. Jones of Dubuque called on cigar dealers today with select brands.

—Miss Mattie Kraus has returned to Sterling after a week's visit in this city.

—August Paulsen of Rock Island was here today calling on the liquor trade.

—L. W. Mitchell was a passenger for Sterling on the 12:25 train this noon.

—Louis Dachsteiner and George Raymer were in Sterling on business today.

—Ray Davis, John Hartman and J. Snyder were visitors at the Sterling fair today.

—Will Appleford has returned to Chicago after a visit with his parents in this city.

—Miss Hattie Mulkins and sister, Miss Florence, are home from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. S. W. Uhl and Miss Pauline Gannon left Wednesday for a visit at Milwaukee.

—J. D. Armstrong who underwent an operation recently is somewhat better today.

—E. A. Turner, a C. & N. W. operator at Evanston, was in the city today visiting friends.

—Albert McNatt and wife left last night for an extended visit with relatives in Brooklyn, Iowa.

—A heavy rain prevailed at De Moines, Iowa, all day Wednesday and completely spoiled the races.

—Misses Mae Trein and Lorine Perkins returned home last evening from a two weeks' stay in Chicago.

—Charles G. Parks, who has been visiting his uncle, W. W. Gilbert, returned to his home in Chicago today.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett were called to Light House, Ogle county, to the death bed of her brother, Arthur Gates.

—George Cramer found a lock on the street this morning which the owner may have by paying for this advertisement.

—Mrs. George Read and daughter, Mrs. Roberts, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Maine and New York state.

—Supt. I. F. Edwards held an examination this week at Amboy for teachers' certificates, sixteen took the examination.

—A complete and accurate directory of Rockford, just published, shows that the population of that city is now over 40,000.

—The rest tent kept by the local Christian Endeavor Union at the Sterling fair is a very popular and helpful institution.

—The council of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

—Lewis Petit of Palestine, Tex., who is employed by the Great Northern railway, arrived in town yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

—Harmon Compton and wife of East Fellows street are entertaining a beautiful little girl baby, who arrived yesterday for an extended visit we hope.

—Mrs. Catherine A. Farry, a resident of Stephenson county for over fifty years, died at the home of her daughter in Freeport Tuesday evening, of heart trouble.

—The residence of F. H. Averil of First street Sterling, was entered by burglars some time Thursday afternoon and \$10 was secured. The money was in the pockets of Mr. Averil's trousers which were hanging on the wall.

—The Woman's Missionary society of the South Dixon Emanuel church will give an ice cream and peach sociable at the home of James Feldkerchner, two miles south of Dixon on Lincoln avenue road on Wednesday evening Sept. 2. All are cordially invited.

—Sterling Gazette: A horse driven by James Wilson of Dixon became frightened at an obstacle near the canal crossing this morning and ran away. Then turned around in the center of the road and ran east, it being driven from the west. The animal ran about two miles when the driver turned the horse into a hedge fence and succeeded in stopping the animal.

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Lake Geneva.

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Dr. Brunk at Dixon Sept. 1.

Dr. Brunk can see Eye and Ear cases at his old office Tuesday, Sept. 1st; evening also. 263t3

Canning Fruit.

See us from the 5th to the 20th of September for your canning Peaches, Plums and Pears. P. C. Bowser & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants 93 Hennepin Ave. 203tf

—Judge R. S. Farrand was in Sterling today.

—Miss Margaret Crouse of this city is visiting her mother in Rock Falls for several days.

—Mrs. Herbert Hopper and daughter, Lorain, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Squires left today for Omaha.

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ROOMS suitable for dressmaking or tailor shop, over Perkins & Treins Millinery store. Enquire at Millinery Store. 202t3

FOUR room cottage, best of condition, near depot, and Pleasant large lot shade. Rent \$5.50. F. E. Suteley Co. 202t3

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